

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Robert Schaefer
DEPARTMENT SANITARY SERVICES

DATE 10-5-87

On Monday, October 5, 1987, I got a call from Bob Schaefer, who wanted someone to talk to Judy Shoemaker at 616 W. Locust and to inspect the drain in the basement of the house. I went to the house to talk to Judy. The Shoemakers were in the process of moving out of the house. She said that when they moved into the house the landlord told them the basement was dry, so they stored a lot of pictures and books down there. In September of 1986, during a heavy rain, a lot of water came up in the basement. She said "someone from Public Works" came out there and told the landlord he needed to put a "bladder" type plug in the floor drain in the basement that would allow water to go down the drain but not to come out. The floor drain cover was metal with small bars going across it and it was cemented to the floor. I looked down it with a flashlight. I could see water standing in the drain and could see no evidence of any type of plug in it. Judy said they were going to sue the landlord in small claims court about this matter.

SIGNED

Karen Chandler

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616 W. Locust